

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicant has, by the above amendments, cancelled claim 9, amended claims 1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 20-23 and 25, and added new claims 26-30 for consideration by the examiner. Accordingly, remaining in the application is independent claim 1 with its dependent claims 2, 3 and 27-30; now independent claim 4 with its dependent claim 5; now independent claim 6 with its dependent claim 7, 8 and 10-19; independent claim 20 with its dependent claims 21 and 22; and independent claim 23 with its dependent claims 24-26.

Examiner Interview

The examiner granted a telephone interview to applicant's attorney on September 28, 2004. Applicant and his attorney wish to thank the examiner for his time and comments. The discussion centered on the language of the allowable claims listed in the Office Action. The teachings of the cited references were also briefly discussed.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Office Action indicates that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application improperly included hyperlink references to websites. The materials filed with the application are being re-submitted with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and are believed to be properly cited on the associated PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the cited documents and the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 Form initialed by the Examiner indicating the same.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that claims 4-13, 15-19, 21 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form and is allowable along with its dependent claim 5. Additionally, claims 6, 20 and 23 have been amended as discussed during the examiner interview and are believed to allowable along with the claims depend therefrom.

Rejections on the Art

The Office Action states that claims 1-3, 14, 20 and 23-25 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Schiler. Claims 14, 20 and 23-25 have been amended as discussed above and are allowable. As such, claims 1-3 and 27-30 are the only claims being substantively discussed thereafter.

By the foregoing amendments, claim 1 has been revised to include a pivot axis with the support head pivoting about the pivot axis and the attachment member extending generally transverse the pivot axis. This limitation is not taught or suggested by Schiler. Accordingly, claims 1-3 and 27-30 are believed to be allowable over the art of record for at least this reason.

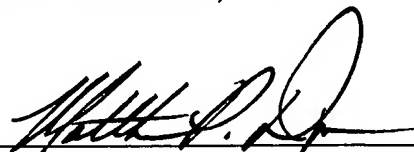
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments and discussion are fully responsive to the latest Office Action and that the claims are in proper form. Having addressed all of the outstanding objections and/or rejections, the subject application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and an early notice of allowability are earnestly solicited.

Alternatively, in the interests of compact prosecution and advancing this application to issue, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to discuss any of the foregoing and/or to make any suggestions that the Examiner may have to place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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